

Serial Number 10/652,023

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

Claims 12 and 13 have been canceled. As a result, the rejections under 35 USC §102(e) has been rendered moot.

Claim 11 has been allowed.

Having thus overcome the each of the rejections made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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